A BIG DAY IN FLOYD.

SWANSON AND REERMANS IN JOINT DISCUSSION.

MOORE'S RETORT. LEE

Explains Why He Will Not Support McKinley-Hairston Makes a Gallant Defence of Democracy-Other

Political Meetings in Virginia.. FLOYD COURTHOUSE, VA., September 16.-(Special.)-Yesterday was a big

day in politics in Floyd. It was County-Court day, and a big crowd was in at-tendance. Hon, Claude A. Swanson, the Democratic nominee, was on hand, and also Nick Hairston, the Democratic elector of the Fifth District. The Republicans had Heermans, of Montgomery county. here, and Mr. Lee Moore, of Christiansburg, the Commonwealth's Attorney of Montgomery, and a life-long Republican, but now an argent free-silver advocate, was on hand.

The Democrats first proposed that Moore and Heermans have a joint discussion, but this was declined by the Republicans. Then they proposed that Swanson and Hairston or Moore, on the one side, and Heermans and the Republican elector, who lives here, or any other Reelector, who lives here, or any other publican they might name, on the other side, should engage in joint debate. This proposition was also declined. Finally it was agreed that Mr. Swanson and Mr. Heermans should do the speaking. Mr. was agreed that Mr. Swanson and Mr. Heermans should do the speaking. Mr. Swanson led off in a masterly speech of one hour, in which he did credit to himself and the cause he represented, creating much enthusiasm, which was manifested by frequent and hearty ap-

MR. HEERMANS'S STATISTICS. Mr. Heermans replied in a speech of one and a half hours, the most of which one and a ball hours, the most of which was read from manuscript, and much of his time taken up in reading documents which were uninteresting to the crowd-While the speaker received a good deal While the speaker received a good of applause, it was piain that it was not heartfelt and enthuslastic like that which greeted Swanson, but, for the most part, came from a few men whose business it was piain to see was to halloo. The speaker labored through his time, and emod glad when it was up. MR. SWANSON'S REPLY.

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Mr. Swanson replied in a spirited speech of haif an hour, in which he scored his opponent, and showed planly the fallacy, of his position.

When Mr. Swanson closed Mr. Lee Moore, who had introduced Mr. Swanson, and in his remarks had defined his position on the money question, saying that he had arrived at his conclusions after careful study and mature thought. that he had arrived at his conclusions after careful study and mature thought, and that he could not and would not support the Republican party in this campaign, mounted the stand. He declared it was proper that he should be allowed to defend himself of the charge made by Heermans, that "Lee Moore was a renegade Republican." He again defended his position, and showed that he was much more consistent than Mr. Heermans had been in his political carreer, showing that the latter had been almost everything, and had often boited his party nominees.

his party nominees.

The Republicans than called for Mr. V. M. Sowder, who took the stand and spoke for a few minutes. The Democrats then shouted for Mr. Hairston, who responded in gallant style. A few loud-mouthed, bad-mannered Republicans tried mouthed to the standard of the form but was plucky to the last, and gave the howlers some centre shots

Taylor Sinmons, a local Republican light, then took the stand, and when he got up the crowd began to disperse, and it was not long until his audience was very small, and he soon subsided.

THE ENEMY'S LITERATURE.

How the Anti-Bryan Coalitionists Are Sowing It Broadenst in Va.

COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY, and many others will join at the next meeting. The club is composed of some first-class material, and includes, among its enthusiastic members men who have hitherto worked for and

outd for the Republican ticket. A workingman of this county made a cling point the other day on the sub-ect of the hundreds of anti-Bryan newspacers being circulated here "without money and without price." He said: "We working people have never been used to such free gifts from publishers and rich esrporations, and the free dis-tribution of these gold-standard papers this particular time is not prompted by any interest in us, but they are being thus circulated to lead us their way— to deceive us into following in this uncrusade against our candidate, our

thing. It means that a corruption fund is at the back of it. Publishers are not a the habit of giving working people ree newspapers, and you mark it down as a fact that the gold-bugs are furnishthe money for the free circulation these gold-standard anti-Bryan news-These remarks develop the fact the "free" gold-standard papers helping the sliver cause, for it was

for a selfish purpose. One prominent man said: "You just aght to have seen me dispose of a batch f gold-bug papers sent to me for dis-ribution. I 'distributed' them in a way in less than ten seconds." It may be added just in this connection that many of our postmasters who are merdo not "even as much as" use id-bog campaign papers for wrap-aper. The people here don't relish se "campaign papers," and it is un-stood that postmasters have no legal right to distribute those which come to beir offices unaddressed. It is also un-ferstood by some postmasters that post-offices should not be used for partisan

this county has gained an average of two votes from the Republican party for every one gone over to McKinley, Palmer & Company, and if things go on this way a while longer the Palmer-Buckner folks in King George will be a lonesome little family on election day.

CAMPAIGN IN THE SOUTHWEST. Joint Discussion at Wytheville-

Judge Lewis and Mr. Rhea. WYTHEVILLE, VA., September 15 -(Special.)-Politically speaking, yesterday was a field-day for the voters of this county, especially those of the Bryan-Free-Silver "Household of Faith." Both parties had advertised extensively that they would have prominent speakers on hand, and urged, with all their might, that the voters come out and receive free

nd imaginary. The speakers "booked" came. The speakers "booked" came. They were Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol; Judge George H. Fudge, of Marion; exsupreme-Judge J. L. Lewis, of Richmond, and Major A. H. Pettibone, of Tennessee. Judge Lewis and Major Pettibone arrived Monday; Judges Rhea and Fudge this morning, on the first train from the West.

As soon as the Democrats learned that As soon as the Democrats learned that their speakers had arrived they became eager for the fray of a joint discussion, and one was arranged for.

It was determined that Judge Fudge should open in forty-five minutes, followed by Major Pettibone in an hour and a half, then Judge Rhea was to speak one

hour and a quarter, followed by Judge Lewis in thirty minutes.

In the last deal of a division of the time the Democrats got decidedly the best of it, for they knew that in Major Peltibone they had an astute, sagacious opponent, and they wanted him followed by Judge Rhea, with whom the Republicans of this immediate section were not so well acquainted. It was further agreed that the speaking should take place in the Church-Street Opera-House, and to occupy the hours of from 12 M. to 4 P. M. At the hour named the crowd began to At the hour named the crowd began to assemble in the opera-house, and in a few moments its spacious parquet and galleries, seating between six and seven hundred, were filled. Standing room was

soon at a premium.

I shall not attempt even a synopsis of the four speeches; but will have to content myself with a few stray criticisms. Judge Fudge opened the discussion. His speech was well-timed, to the point, and was delivered in a forcible manner. He, like Judge Lewis, labored under the great disadvantage of being limited to a very chest time. Major Pettitone opened for the Repub-

licans in a speech confined to a dead is-sue, one of which little is heard and less cared for by the American people—the tariff. Major Pettibone was given a warm tariff. Major Pettibone was given a warm reception at the commencement and closing of his speech by his party friends. But when that gallant, courageous son of Washington county, Judge Rhea, came forward to reply to Major Pettibone, pandemonium broke loose; a vast majority of that large audience arose, shouted, waved hats, canes, and it was some moments before quiet could be restored so that Judge Khea could proceed. He opened at once upon the enemy's lines with shot that tore them all to pieces. His blows fell thick and fast. He dewith shot that fore them all to pieces. His blows feil thick and fast. He delivered them with sledge-hammer force, and clinched every one of them. His thrusts of eloquence and logic were unanswerable, and they cut with the keenness of a Damascus blade. Judge Rhea's speech was a powerful and masterly effort. Judge Rhea had not been terly effort. Judge Rhea had not been speaking five minutes before the Repub-licans realized that the Democrats had them routed and defeated. Judge Lewis followed Judge Rhea "in a brief talk."

IS HOGE TO RETIRE?

The Bolters Nominate Daval Rad. ford in the Sixth District.

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 16.-(Special.)-The Palmerites of this district have placed in the field as a candidate for Congress Duval Radford, of Bedford, a member of the Virginia House of Delegates. The following correspond-

Hon. Duval Radford, Forest Depot, Va.:
Dear Sir,—On behalf of the District
Committee of the National Democratic
party, for the Sixth District of Virginia,
we have the honor to notify you of your
nomination as a candidate for Congress
by the National Democratic party.

Your selection was unanimously made, and the committee feels that its highest responsibility will be satisfactorily acquitted in the event of your acceptance. The banner of sound Democracy The banner of sound Democracy is tendered to your hands, and we pledge you our support with that loyalty which has already characterized true Democracy. We are authorized to receive your reply, which we trust will be fa-vorable, and have the honor to be

Your obedient servants,
D. Preston Parr, Jr., J. D. Smith, R. H.
T. Adams, Committee.

Mesars, D. Preston Parr, Jr., R. H. Adams, and J. D. Smith, Members of Notification Committee, etc.: Gentlemen.—I have received your let-

Gentiemen.—I have receively your ter of the 18th instant notifying me of my nomination as a candidate of the National Democratic party for Congress in the Sixth District of Virginia. I accept the nomination, and desire to express to you and, through you, to those wh

to you and, through you, to those whom you represent, my appreciation of the henor thus conferred.

In accepting this nomination I am deeply sensible of the responsibility which I assume, in view of the impending crisis in the economic and political history of this country. I am unalterably opposed to the un-Democratic utterances in the platform adopted by the Chicago convention, and I am convinced the measures there proposed would asgravate, rather than relieve, the trouble under which the business interests of the country have suffered for the past few years. VA., September 15.—(Special.)—A very promising Bryan and Sewall club has been organized at Passapatanzy, a precinct in the upper part of this county. A large membership was enrolled at the action of that convention, and the effort action of the country have suffered for the past few years. being made to preserve untarnished the principles of true Democracy, and the honor of the nation

Yours truly, DUVAL RADFORD.

It is under took that an agreement has been effected whereby J. Hampton Hoge, the Republican nominee, is to retire in favor of Mr. Radford. Radford's nomination will cut no figure in this contest, as he will be worse beaten, even, than Hoge, if that gentleman had continued in

WILLIAMS AND WALKER.

The Democratic and Republican Nominees of the 9th Have a Tilt.

GATE CITY, VA., September 15 .- The Democratic and Republican orators met in battle array at this place on yesterday. Pully 1,500 people crowded the large court-room to listen to a joint discussion between Judge Sam. W. Williams, the between Judge Sam. W. Whitams, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, and General James A. Walker, the Republican nominee.

Mr. H. C. L. Richmond introduced Judge Williams in an eloquent and impressive speech. Tremendous applause greeted the Democratic standard-bearer, and its his arraignment of the Republi-

and in his arraignment of the Republi-can party and its candidates, for an hour he held the great crowd spell-bound. Round after round of applause greeted heur he held the great crowd spell-bound.
Round after round of applause greeted
his able and eloquent defence of the Chicago platform. Judge Williams demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of all
the Democrats present, and we dare say
the Republicans also, his ability to face
General Walker on every stump. He
confined himself mainly to the financial
question—the naramount issue in this question—the paramount issue in this campaign—and the vast audience rose al-most to a man when the warm-hearted Judge, the champion of the masses, took

GENERAL WALKER ON THE TARIFF.

Mr. E. A. Hoge, Commonwealth's-Atpropriate remarks, introduced General Walker, who, after expressing his ap-preciation of the large audience, jumped soul and body into the tariff question. He devoted three-fourths of his speech to the defence of McKinley tariff, but falled to tell them, what Mr. Williams did in his rejoinder, that there was only a difference of 7 per cent. in the McKin-ley bill and the Wilson-Gorman bill. He

That Pleasing Paralyzing Pie!

How good it looks! How good it is! And how it hurts. Why not look into the question of Pill after Pie? Eat your pie and take Ayer's Pills after, and pie will please and not paralyze.

AYER'S Cathartic Pills CURE DYSPEPSIA.

charged the Democratic party with in-sincerity and inconsistency in fulfilling its piedges, but he had no word of cen-sure for Cleveland and Carlisle for issue-ing bonds and discriminating against ing bonds and discriminating against silver. The General expressed great interest in the laboring man, yet his mouth was sealed and his tongue silent on the gold-gamblers and Shylocks of New York and London. His whole speech was on the hypothesis that in order to benefit the poor man you must first pour gold in the coffers of the rich, in order to restore confidence. His arranged on restore confidence. His argument on the silver question was filmsy and eva-sive, and his speech throughout elicited

very mild applause.

Judge Williams, in his rejoinder of
thirty minutes, answered every proposithirty minutes, answered every proposi-tion of General Walker in a most effec-tive manner, and showed himself master of the situation. He answered General Walker's tirade in toto. Fully 1,000 peo-ple were cheering Williams when he closed. The Republican candidate for Congress, in his reply, pursued his dodg-ing tactics, and a vast number left the court-room, yet he was treated with the utmost respect.

SYMPATHY FOR BOLITERS.

At the conclusion of the joint discussion between Judge Williams and General Walker, Judge James B. Richmond, the elector for this district on the Palmer-Buckner sound-money decoy ticket, attempted to make a speech. He was called for by the Republicans, and when he opened by saying "the Populists and Anarchists might swallow the Democrats, but he for one would never swallow the Populists," the crowd hallooed and hissed until Judge Williams arose and stated that he and General Walker would retire, and as they marched out, almost the entire crowd followed.

Bryan, Sewall, and Williams will carry SYMPATHY FOR BOLTERS.

Bryan, Sewall, and Williams will carry county by 400 majority. Williams's

JOINT MEETING AT HANOVER. Lamb, Mcliwaine, and Wallace Meet

Tenny and Blackwell in Debate. HANOVER COURTHOUSE, VA., Sep. tember 16.-(Special.)-Quite a large crowd assembled at Hanover Courthouse to-day, where, after the business of the court was finished, there was a joint discussion upon the political issues. Captain John Lamb, Mr. W. B. McIlwaine, and Mr. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., who were on hand to represent the Democracy, had secured the use of the court-

position was submitted to them to divide time with the combined forces of bolters and Republicans, in the perns of Professor Blackwell, of Randolph Macon College, and Judge Tenney, of New York, and the offer was promptly accepted. Mr. W. P. Shelton, county chairman, presided, and announced that each speaker would have forty-five min-

The debate was opened by Mr. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., the Democratic elector for this district, who made a masterly presentment of the currency issue. He devoted considerable of his time to the devoted consideratio of his time to the question of overpreduction, and directly challenged his opponents to refute his argument on that line. He made a fine impression by his familiarity with the question and his aptness at illustration. Professor Blackwell, who followed for the boiters, and accepted fifteen minutes of Judge Tenney's time did not attempt of Judge Tenney's time, did not attempt

to touch his opponent's argument on overproduction, but devoted his time to a discussion of the alleged causes for the prevailing low prices. He attacked Mr. Wallace for saying that the gold-standard men denied the quantitative theory of money, and then proceeded to deny it himself by arguing that the deny it himself by arguing that prices of 1873 and previously were war prices, and that the prevailing low prices are a result of long-continued peace. CAPTAIN LAMB'S RESPECTS.

Captain Lamb, who followed, paid his respects to the Professor, who was one of the delegates to Staunton. He then of the delegates to Staunton. He then entered into an exhaustive discussion of the unit of account, which, he said, Professor Blackwell had carefully avoided. Captain Lamb closed with an eloquent appeal to the older citizens, who, he said, would not themselves long survive to taste the woes which are being fastened upon us, but would leave children to inherit that load of distress,

Judge Tenny, who is humorous in his style of speaking, paid both Captain

style of speaking, paid both Captain Lamb and Mr. Wallace a high compliment in opening. He then proceeded to de-vote his time to the discussion of the protective tariff, the amending of which by the Democrats, he claimed, is the cause of our present hard times. He asked a number of questions, defying Mr. McIlwaine to answer them. In particular he attacked Mr. Wallace's state-ment that prices had fallen by quoting figures to show that the prices of labor

MR. M'ILWAINE'S CLOSE. MR. M'ILWAINE'S CLOSE.
Mr. McIlwaine, who closed the debate, took up the questions asked by both speakers on the other side and in the most good-natured and humorous way in the world, answered every one of them to the satisfaction of the audience. In particular, he said that wages of mechanics had risen because of labor organizations, but that organized labor had at last found itself powerless, and was now losing ground day by day. He also pointed out that the Judge had excepted expressly farm laborers, who were now

pointed out that the Judge has excepted expressly farm laborers, who were now getting next to nothing. He then said: "Have I answered your questions, gentlemen?" The gentlemen sat silent and said nothing, whereupon the audience broke into a mighty cheer. He next said that having answered as best he might all questions made in argument, he was now prepared to answer any further questions which the gentle-men might wish to put to him. Again they sat silent, and again the crowd neered enthusiastically.

The utmost good feeling and enthusiasm

prevailed the whole time, and many compliments were showered upon the Democratic orators at the close, who came off with flying colors from the

FEW BOLTERS THERE.

Sound-Money League" Agents Not Successful in Fredericksburg. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Septembe

16.-(Special.)-Presidential-Elector Lipsomb, of the Eighth District, with other distinguished Democratic speakers, is at tafford Courthouse to-day. Several from here were so much pleased with Mr. Lipscomb's effort here last night that they went to that county to hear him

again to-day.

Mr. West, from Richmond, was here yesterday, trying to get signatures to some kind of paper, for something not med in its caption, about sound money the to a late hour yesterday afternoon only three had signed the portentious document, one of them reserving to himself the right to vote for whom he

pleased.
With every mail comes reports to
Chairman McCracken of the crowds that
will be here Saturday. Visitors from
Caroline in the city to-day say "that nothing else is talked of in their section," and the only question now unanswered is how they are to get here.

nother Republican Candidate for

Congress.

BURKEVILLE, VA., September 16.—
(Special.)—Your correspondent has been informed by Mr. J. W. Overton, of Burkeville, Va., that he is a candidate for Congress. Mr. Overton is a Republican, and will run on the Republican platform. He has been urged by his many friends to come out and declare himself a candidate. Mr. Overton was originally a Gee man.

Gives Satisfaction.

CREWE, VA., September 16.—(Special.) There is general satisfaction expressed here at the purchase of the Norfoik and Western railroad by the original owners, as the management was satisfactory to the employees as well as the pairons generally in this vicinity.

Miss Alice Reed, of Lynchburg, stopped over here to-day, en route home from Suffoik.

NO CONTRACTOR SECURIOR SE No other house does, ever did, or ever will, sell such sterling qualities at such low prices as we quote.

Get Your Bearings --

These are good days for prospecting-mothers-to go about and get a look at what is being offered for the boys to wear this season-to settle in your own minds where quality really is thickest and price thinnest.

Take our advice and look at price through quality-A scratch of the pen makes a price-but it takes wool and honest workmanship to give satisfaction-The costliest thing you can buy is cheapness-You can't be too careful.

Give us as rigid an investigation as you do any of the others-We're not living on the reputation of what we have done-But upon the facts as they are-'Twon't take a very practiced eve to discern the advantages of buying here.

Every other store in town shows but a handful of styles compared with our immense variety-it's double as big this season as ever before. We've novelties to show!

We've no old stock!

We've not a single garment in the entire assortment that we're not proud of as a sound, substantial. satisfaction-giving value. We make quality the busi-

ness-bringer-because it's the customer-maker. What's price? Only a

bubble! Our guarantee-you know it-money back if you're not satisfied-if we're not lowest-quality considered.

A. SAKS& CO.,

Main and 11th Sts .- "Saks' Corner."

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Two Factions Fighting Over the Town Officers-Personal Matters.

BERRYVILLE, VA., September 16 .-Special.)-A meeting of the citizens of the town was held at the court-house Monday night to nominate municipal officers-viz.; Mayor, Recorder, and four councilmen. There were two factions in the meeting, one advocating the nomina tion for Mayer of R. S. Blackburn Smith, the incumbent, and the other equally anxious to nominate Matthew Pulliam, a When the former Mayor of the town. vote was being taken, and it became evident that the Smith men outnumbered those opposing them, the Pulliam men bolted the convention, and the nomina-tion of Smith was made unanimous. The other nominees were: For Recorder, Thomas S. Thompson; for Councilmen, James L. Russell, John B. Neill, P. J. Affleck, and H. W. Baker. It is understood that the bolters will put up an independent ticket, to be voted for at the election, which will take place on Thurs-

day.

Miss M. Garnett McGuire is visiting relatives at Petersville, Md. Mrs. R. M. Powers, and Misses Roberta Mrs. R. M. Powers, and Misses Roberta and Fanny Powers reached home Tuesday after a short trip to Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. Clement Shepherd, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. H. W. Shepherd.
Mr. George G. Calmes returned to-day to his home in Indian Territory.
Mrs. John F. Eastwood, after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Young, returned Tuesday to her home, at

Appropriation for the New School Building-Personal.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 16. (Special.)-The City Council on yesterday was in session from 12 M. until nearly 8 o'clock P. M., laying the levy for the year. Liberal appropriations were made for the support of the public schools, and an extra tax of 30 cents was levied for erecting a school-building for our white children and furnishing the same.

Mrs. Salile P. Marston, a highly-respected and widely-known resident of James

city, died at her home, near Toano, in her 89th year, at an early hour Sunday, and the interment took place yesterday in the family lot, at James City chapel. A long line of conveyances, filled with sorrowing friends of the deceased, followed the remains to the grave.

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Miss Laura Hammond, by a unanimous vote of the Powhatan School Board, has been elected assistant to Professor Mulen, recently appointed principal.

Yesterday the Jamestown Board elected Miss Ethel Jones, of New Store, Buckingham, principal at the Five Forks School, vice Miss Mary Warren, resigned.

Miss Mamile Lucas, a very pretty and attractive young lady from Elizabeth, N. J., is here, visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Graves. Miss Lucas is the daughter of Mr. John C. Lucas, a former resident of our town.

of our town.

Mrs. A. W. Traylor, of Danville, is Mrs. A. W. Traylor, of Danville, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Marion Jones, on Nicholson street. Mrs. Traylor is the wife of Mr. A. W. Traylor, well known in commercial circles of Danville.

THE HILL CITY.

Sale of the Lynchburg and Durham Road. LYNCHBURG, VA., September 16.-Spe-

ial.)-The Lynchburg and Durham Division of the Norfolk and Western railroad was sold at public auction to-day under a decree of forectosure entered by under a decree of forectosure entered by
the Circuit Court of the United States
for the Western District of Virginia, in
the suit brought by the Guarantee Trust
Company. There was only one bid, and
that was made by George Coppell, of the
Reorganization Committee. The price paid
was \$500,000, the minimum allowed by
the decree of court. The sale took place
this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the depot of
the Lynchburg and Derham road, and
was conducted by Messrs. George E.
Bowden and Charles Sharp, the special
masters.

masters.

The funeral services of the late Mrs.
William M. Blackford, who died at her home near Alexandria on Tuesday morning, took place in this city to-day and were largely attended.

Fatal Furnace Explosion

BRISTOL, TENN. September 15.—(Special.)—The Embreville blast furnace, at Embreville, near Johnson City, Tenn., exploded to-day, the explosion resulting in the loss of one life and serious injury to a number of other men. Douglass White was burned to a crisp under a mass of hot iron. Some of the injured men are thought to be fatally hurt.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle Country Produce, &c., Foreign

NEW YORK, September 16.-Lower

prices were the rule at the Stock Exchange to-day, professional operators were bearish to a man, and under offer ings from this contingent the market gradually declined. There was little news affoat to affect values, and the de cline brought about was due principally to the selling by traders, who have been predicting a reaction for some days past Money on call was more difficult to obtain, and 8 per cent, was paid in iso lated cases. Bankers were inclined to refuse local borrowers on Stock Exchange collaterals, for the reason that the de mand from the West and South was more than enough to absorb their idle balances. The firmness of the money market, coupled with the activity of the bearish element, forced holders of stocks on slender margins to liquidate. The easier condition of discounts in the open in London, and private cables effect that the Bank of England

to the effect that the Bank of England directors may not advance the bank-rate on Thursday, was lost sight of, or, at any rate, ignored.

Sugar was the most active stock on the list, figuring up for 67,600 shares, in a total of 201,934 shares. The stock was hammered down from III 1-2 to 108 1-2, exdividend of 3 per cent., and brokers alleged to be acting for lower Wall street interests were given up as the largest. leged to be acting for lower Wall street interests were given up as the largest sellers. The stock had little support, and closed at 1091-8, a loss of nearly 2 per cent. on the day. Other important declines follow: Tobacco sold down 11-2, to 537-8; Burlington and Quincy 11-4, to 645-8; Chicago Gas. 13-4, to 561-2; St. Paul 11-4, to 681-2; Rock Island 15-8, to 57; Manhattan, 7-8, to 811-4; Kansas and Texas preferred 11-4, to 291-4; Jersey Central 11-4, to 38; Tennessee Coal 11-2, to 18-3-4; and Leather preferred 1, to 483-8.

In the inactive stocks, Lackawanna dropped 6, to 152.

Speculation closed barely steady. Net changes show losses of 1-4622-8 per cent.

Bonds were dull and lower. The sales

Treasury balances: Coin, \$123,091,468; currency, \$67,594,499. MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call firm at 507 per cent; hast loan at 6, and closing offered at 6 prime mercantile paper, 8@10 per cent. Bar silver, \$51-8; silver at the board Sterling exchange dull, with Sterling exchange Gull, with actual business in bankers' bilis at \$4.81 1-20 \$4.82 1-2, for sixty days, and \$4.83 3-40 \$4.84 1-4, for demand; posted rates, \$4.82 (9.84 1-2; commercial bilis, \$4.80 1-20

Government bonds weak; State bonds dull; raliroad bonds easier.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Stocks. American Cotton Ott.... Baltimore and Ohio..... CanadaPacific..... 56 Chesapeakeand Ohio...... 1334 Chicago Gas Trust...... 56
Deinware, Lackswanns and Western..... 150 General Electric..... Michigan Central..... 87 Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis 6714 Nashville, Chattanoga & St. Louis. 6714
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New Jersev Central 9814
New York Central 911
New York Central 91
New York and New England 20
Norfolk and Western, preferred 1215
Northern Pacific 111
Northern Pacific preserved 1854
Northwestern preferved 1854
Northwestern preferved 140
Northwestern preferved 140
Reading 1414
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BONDS. Alabama (Class A) 101
 North Carotina 4's.
 90

 North Carolina 6's.
 110

 Southern Rallway 5's.
 83

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORES, September 16.—Virginia 3's new, 68@70; do. Century bonds, 57@ 57 1-4; Baltimore and Ohio, 13 bid; Northern Central, 66 asked; Consolidated Gas, stock, 59 1-2@69; do, bonds, 6's 1121-2 bid; do, 5's, 101, bid.

LONDON MONEY MARKET. LONDON, September 16.—Bar silver, 301-8d., Consols, 110 for both money and the account.

HICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RICHMOND, September 16, 1491. The closing quotations for to- lay: GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. STATE SECURITIES.

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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. INSTRANCE COMPANIES.
Virginia Pire and Marine.... 25 MISCELLANBOOS. American Tobacco Company

. 100 94 GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.
Richmond, Va., September 18, 1886.
Private sales: Smokers, 1; bright fillers,
12; cutters, 19; wrappers, 4. Total, 38
hogsheads, with sales not fully reported.
Sun-cured sales: Offerings, 44 hogsheads;
2 taken in; 2 sold at 514 to 514.50; 6 at
510 to 510.75; 4 at 29 to 52.75; 7 at 38 to 58.75;
8 at 36 to 58.75; 2 at 55.10 to 58.70; 3 at 53.10
to 34; 1 at 50c. Market active and strong.
Visitor: C. E. Johnson, tobacco broker,
from Raleigh, N. C. Visitor: C. E. Johnson, tobacco broker, from Raleigh, N. C. Internal revenue collections: Cigars and igarettes, \$7,991.29; tobacco, \$2,456.16. Total, At Planters' Warehouse Brogdon & Crate will have a loose sale promptly at 10 o'clock to-morrow, 17th instant (Thursday).

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Flour-Duil, steady, and unchanged; southern flour unchanged and quiet.

Wheat-Quiet and firmer; options moderately active and firm at a 3-4c, advance; September, 65 1-8c.; October, 65 1-4c.; November, 66 1-4c.

Corn—Spots quiet and firm; No. 2, 25c. in elevator, 27c, afloat; options were duil and steady at a 1-8gil-4c, advance; September, 25c.; October, 26 1-2c.; December, 27 7-8c.

Oats—Spots firmer and quiet; options dull but steady; September, 25c.; October, 26 1-2c.; December, 27 7-8c.; spot, No. 2, 29c.; No. 2 white, 24 1-2c.; mixed western, 29 5-8gil-1-8c.

Hay—Weak; large receipts, shipping, 57 1-27gil-21; good to choice, 70780c.

Wool—Moderately active and unchanged. Beef—Inactive; family, 37638; extra mess, \$5.50758. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

Wool-Moderately active as Beef-Inactive; family, \$1538; mess, \$5.5028.

Beef Hams-Steady at \$15.506316.

Tierced Beef-Slow but steady; city extra India mess, \$3.50631.50.

Cut-Meats-Quiet and firm; pickled bellies, \$5.12 1-2045.25; shoulders, \$3.57 1-20451; hams, \$9.25643.75.

Lard-Quiet and firm; western steam, \$3.67 1-2; city, \$3.49; September, \$1.65 nominally; refined dull; Continent, \$4; South American, \$4.45; compound, \$3.75034.

Pork-Steady and quiet; new mess, \$7.50638.25.

Casettled; in liberal supply creamery, 114,16c.

Pork—Steady and quiet; new mess, \$7.500\$8.25. Butter—Unsettled; in liberal supply State dairy, 10015c.; do, creamery, 11016c. Elgins, 16c. Elgins, 16c.
Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 15 1-2017c.; western, fresh, 15015c.; do., per case, \$2.1963.69.
Cottonseed-Oil—Quiet; held steady; crude, 21c.; yellow prime, 24c. asked.
Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.0051.62 1-2.
Turpentine—Firm and quiet at 24024 3-4c.
Rice—Firm, fairly active, and unchanged.

changed.
Molasses-Firm, in fair demand, and Molasses-Firm, in fair demand, and unchanged.
Peanuts-Quiet; fancy hand-picked, 3-3-494c.
Coffee-Options opened steady; 5 points up to 5 points down, and closed steady and unchanged to 5 points down; September, 39,0973-65; November, 38,0973-65; January, 85,56739; Suot Rio firmer but quiet; No. 7, \$10,256710-37-1-2.
Sugar-Raw dull but steady; fair refining, 2-3-4c.; refined quiet and unchanged.
Freights to Liverpool-Firm and active; cotton, by steam, 11-84d.; grain, by steam, 4-1-2d.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.
BALTIMORE, September 16.—Flour—
Quiet and firm.
Wheat—Strong: spot and September, 62 1-2662 5-8c.; October, 63 1-2663 5-8c.; December, 65 5-8263 3-4c.; steamer No. 2 red., 61 1-2667 5-8c.; southern, by sample, 6169 64c.; southern, on grade, 60 1-2663 1-2c.
Corn—Firmer; spot, 25 7-3628c.; September, 25 3-4628c.; October, 26 1-2625 3-4c.; November and December, 26 1-2625 3-4c.; November and December, 26 1-2625 3-4c.; January, 27 1-2627 3-4c.; steamer mixed, 21 3-4622c.; southern white, 25627 1-2c.; do, yellow, 27628c.

21 3-4622c.; southern white, 28627 1-2c.; do. yellow, 27628c.
Oats—Steady to firm; No. 2 white, 2426 25c.; No. 2 mixed, 21c.
Rye—Firmer; No. 2, near-by, 35635c.; No. 2 western, 37c. bid.
Hay—Steady at 313 bid.
Grain Freights—Rather quiet.
Eggs—Steady at 14614 1-2c.
Coffee—Steady at \$10.50. CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO, September 16.—The wheat market to-day was one of great strength and firmness, without particular animation in the trade. The opening and first hour's trading was fairly steady, but form 19:29 A. M. until the close the tendency was unmistakably higher. December wheat opened at from 59 1-20:59 3-8c. sold between 59 1-40:59 3-8c. higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 1-26:3-4c. per bushel higher. Corn was a shade easier at the start, receiving strength from wheat later in the

WHEAT-OATS-MESS PORK-\$5.7914 \$5.7914 5.80 5.7914 6.7714 6.7214 LARD-3.10 3.10% 3.35 Cash quotations: Flour was quiet and lrm; prices were unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat 581-8658 1-4c.; No. 2 red, 613621-2c. Cash quotations: Flour was 40 pring frm; prices were unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 58 1-868 1-4c.; No. 2 red, 61202 1-2c. No. 2 corn, 20 7-8211 1-8c. No. 2 coats, 16c. Mess pork, 35.7525.9. Lard, \$3.3523.37 1-2. Short-rib sides, \$3.121-233.25; dry-salted shoulders, \$3.76334; short clear sides, \$3.5933.62 1-2. Whiskey, \$1.18.

\$3.00\psis.52 1-2. Whiskey, \$1.18.
CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.
UNION STOCK-YARDS, II.L., September 16.—Cattle—Receipts, \$17,000 head. Market weak and 30c. lower; common to extra steers, \$26\psis.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.60\psis.30; cows and bulls, \$1.25\psis.25;
Texans, \$2.20\psis.20; western rangers, \$20\psis.30

83.70
Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head, Market weak and 5@10c. lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$2.5@\$3.20; common to choice, \$2.5@\$3.20; common to choice, \$2.5@\$3.20; common to choice, \$1.5@\$3.30; light, \$2.90@\$3.35; pig.3, \$2.933.25.
Sheep—Receipts, \$17,000 head, Market barely steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75@\$3; lambs, \$2.50@\$4. ST. LOUIS.

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Mo., September 16.—Flour—Unchanged; patent, 8: 20633.30; fancy, 12. 40612.45; choice, 22642.15.

Wheat—Higher; September, 6: 1-2c, bid; December, 9: 42-8664.1-2c, bid.

Corn—Higher; September, 19: 1-3c, bid; Oats—Higher; September 19c.; May, 19: 1-2c.

Pork—Standard mess, new, 25-26.

Lard. December, 19: 1-2c.

Lard. December, 19: 1-2c.

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Standard mess, new, 25-26.

Lard. December, 19: 1-2c.

50.20. Lard—Prime steam, \$3.20@\$3.22 1-2; choice, \$3.27 1-20\$3.30. Bacon—Shoulders, \$4; longs, \$4; clear ribs, \$4.12 1-2; clear sides, \$4.25. Dry-Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$3.62 1-2; longs, \$3.50; clear ribs, \$3.62 1-2; clear sides, \$4.25. High Wines-Steady at \$1.18. CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, September 16.—Flour—Steady; winter patent, 5.15@53.85.
Wheat—Quiet and firm; No. 2 red, 61@ Corn-Easy; mixed ear, treck, 24c.
Oats-Quiet and steady; No. 2 white.
Sc.; No. 2 mixed, 17c.
Pork-Steady; family, \$7.50.
Lard-Steady; kettle lard,
\$3.62 i-20
Dry-Baited Meats-Inactive; shoulders,

Whiskey—Steady at \$1.18.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, September 16—12:30 P. M. Cotton—in moderate demand; prices hardening; sales, 8:00 bales—American, 7:00 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; receipts, 5:00 bsles—American, 1:00 bales; receipts, 6:00 bsles—American, 6:00 bales; receipts, 6:00 bsles—American, 6:00 bales; receipts, 6:00 bsles—American, 6:00 bsles—Americ

\$1.75; short ribs, \$3.87 1-2633.65; short clear sides, \$1.87 1-2623.59. Bacom-Stendy; loose shoulders, \$4.13 1-5; short-rib sides, \$4.10624.12 1-2; short clear sides, \$4.25634.30. Whiskey-Stendy at \$1.18.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

4 31.-64d., sellers.
Futures closed barely steady.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Cotton—Quiet; middling Gulf, &c.; middling, 32-4c.; net receipts, none; gross receipts, 3-32 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 3,139 bales; to the Continent, 800 beles; forwarded, 190 bales; sales, 554 bales; spinners, 464 bales; stock, 66,535 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 34,768 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 6,239 bales; to France, none; to the Continent, 6,40 bales; to the Channel, none; stock, 445,759 bales.

Totals so far this week: Net receipts, 137,740 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 33,63; to France, 239 bales; to the Continent, 2,125 bales; to the Channel, none.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 33,769 bales; to France, 13,444 bales; to the Continent, 22,112 bales; to the Channel, none.

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none, Futures closed easy; September, \$8.08; October, \$8.12; November, \$8.12; December, \$8.24; January, \$8.32; February, \$8.36; March, \$8.40; April, \$8.42; May, \$8.48. Sales. NEW ORLEANS, September 16.—Cotton—Futures steady; sales, 49,469 bales; September, 57.77; October, 57.78; November, 57.86; December, 57.30; January, 57.99; February, 58.63; March, 58.65; April, 58.12.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, N. C. September 16.-Rosin-Firm; strained, \$1.35; good strain-

\$1.40. irits of Turpentine-Firm; machine, irregular, 21 1-2c. r-Steady at \$1.85. ude Turpentine-Firm; hard, \$1.301, \$1.55; virgin, \$1.65. CHARLESTON, S. C., September 18.-Turpentine-Firm at 29 1-24-21 1-2c.; sales,

Rosin-Firm; sales, none; B, C, and D, \$1.30; E and F, \$1.35; G, \$1.40; H, \$1.45; I, \$1.50; K, \$1.55; M, \$1.50; N, \$1.65; window-glass, \$1.80; water-white, \$1.90. glass, \$1.59; water-white, \$1.50.

SAVANNAH, GA., September 16.—Turpentine—Firm at 22 1-4c.; sales, 1,900
casks; receipts, 1,100 casks.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,000 barrels; receipts, 2,638 barrels, Quote: A, B, C, and
D, \$1.40; E and F, \$1.50; G, H, and 1,
\$1.50681.52 1-2; K, \$1.55; M, \$1.50; N, \$1.80;
window-glass, \$2; water-white, \$2.15.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Mrs. Lillie Lee Farish and Mr. James H. Michie.

GREENWOOD, VA., September 16 .-(Special.)-The marriage of Mrs. Lillie Lee Farish to Mr. James Hamilton Michie was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock, and was witnessed by a large o'clock, and was witnessed by a large assemblage of persons, made up from aimost every portion of the county. The Rev. F. Neve, rector of this parish, bound the roseate bands with the beau-tiful and impressive ritual of the Epis-copal Church, and the wedding march, from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York. The beautiful dressing of the church with the parest flowers the season could with the rarest flowers the season could afford, and the wish depicted on the faces of all for a long life of happiness and prosperity to the fair bride and handsome groom added inspiration to the scene, and made the occasion one of pure enjoyment to every one present.

The maid of honor was Miss Michie, sister of the groom, and Mr. William G. Page acted as best man. The ushers were: Mr. J. Barksdale, Mr. Stonewall Michie, Mr. T. W. Michie (both brothers of the groom), and Mr. N. Purvis. These performed their duties in the most approved style. with the rarest flowers the season could afford, and the wish depicted on the

The young ladies of Sumn er Rest pre-

sented the railway agent at Greenwood this afternoon with a beautiful silver dipper, for which he returned his sincere thanks. TOWED IN DISABLED.

Rough Experience of the Steamship Ethelred.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 16. (Special.)—The steamship Etheired, Captain I. H. Hopkins, master, which was disabled in a gale when three days out from Port Antonia, Jamaica, arrived at disabled in a gale when three days out from Port Antonia, Jamaica, arrived at the ship-yard to-day for repairs, in tow of the tug Little Nell. The Ethelred was en route for Boston with a cargo of fruit, consisting of 18,000 bunches of bananas and 152 barrels and 9 crates of oranges, all consigned to the Boston Fruit Company. Captain Hopkins said to-day that his ship left Port Antonia on the morning of the 4th instant, and when three days out encountered a violent gale, which played havoc with his engines and steering gear, and left him in a helpless condition. It became necessary to jettlson all of the oranges on board, and a part of the bananas. After floating about for several days the Ethelred was sighted by a tramp and brought to this coast, where she was taken in tow by the Little Nell. After safely passing the health officer and tieing up at the yard, Captain Hopkins secured scows and ordered the balance of the rotten fruit to be taken to sea and thrown overboard. A number of persons in boats have crowded about the vessel all the afternoon, selzing occasional untarnished bunches. Captain Hopkins to-night noted protest to United States Commissioner Wilcox against the action of weather and wind, in order to make the insurance cover the loss. The Ethelred will probably be here a week of ten days, perhaps longer.

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PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT. 16, 1896. ARRIVED. Steamship Richmond, Davis, Norfolk; Old Dominion Steamship Company, SAILED.

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Old Dominion Steamship Company,
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk;
merchandise and passengers; Virginia
Navigation Company. (By telegraph.)
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German steamship Hercynia, Hamburg PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, SEPT. 16

PORT OF WEST POINT, SEPT. 16, 1896. (By telegraph.)

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo. SAILED.

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-nore; passengers and general cargo. BANKS AND BANKERS.

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